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Canadian Pacific Railway COMPANY.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 11TH, 1883

TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

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HOTEL CARDS. CALGARY HOUSE, T. H. DUNNE,

This Hotel is replete with all the latest improvements, elegantly furnished and equipped, and yet no official information has been received regarding the matter.

Easy Lounging Chairs at King's.

WOLFE—In the vicinity of the Alberta Ranches wolves are so numerous that ranchmen are obliged to tie up their calves. We also learn that three valuable cows belonging to E. G. Baker & Co. were killed by coyotes. In order to exterminate these animals, a number of coyotes have been placed strychnine in various parts of the prairie. We hope success will crown their efforts.

A choice assortment of Xmas Cards at Fraser's.

DROWNED.—A young man known as "the Kid," recently from Fort Benton, and employed with I. G. Baker & Co., as herdsman of beef cattle at the Blackfoot Reserve, is missing, and is supposed to have been drowned, as his horse was found in the river at that point. From the appearance of the animal it is thought he must have fallen while crossing, and in some way injured his rider, thus preventing him reaching the shore. A diligent search has been made for the body, but up to the present no trace of it has been discovered.

Parlor Chairs, Rocking Chairs and Arm Chairs, at King's.

KNOX CHURCH.—At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church held last evening a communion service was held, and the members organized themselves into a congregation, to be known as Knox Church of Calgary. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on the last Wednesday of January, when a session will be formed and a permanent management elected. There will be no service in this church next Sabbath morning owing to Mr. Robertson's absence on a missionary tour to High River. The annual service however will be held in the evening at seven o'clock.

Lovely Bookmarks at Fraser's.

HEALTH.—Different persons in surrounding towns, jealous of the rapid growth and steadily increasing prosperity of Calgary, have by various means tried to defame our fair city, for instance in an exchange we saw the following: "The fever is steadily on the increase in Calgary." Who the author of the above is we do not know, but one thing is certain he knows nothing of the place where he says fever is on the increase. The facts are, we have had no fever whatever, excepting persons who, after taking it, have come to Calgary for treatment, and to have the benefit of the fine climate of which we are justly proud, and one or two cases brought on by such exposure, that in almost any other quarter of the globe would produce most serious results. We think we are correct in saying that our pure, clear air, with the widely celebrated waters of the Bow, render this locality so far as health is concerned one of the most desirable on the whole American continent whatever malicious or interested parties may have to say to the contrary.

Cooking and Heating Stoves at King's.

Mountain Work.—Rumors are current that work in the mountains is to be resumed immediately, but as yet no official information has been received regarding the matter.

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SNOW.—Fires and a half feet of snow is reported at the summit.

P. O. HOUSE.—The P. O. hours in future will be from eight a. m. till seven p. m. every day, excepting Sunday, when the office will be open from ten to eleven a. m., to accommodate holders of drawers and call boxes.

Bolsteads and Bedding, double and single, at King's.

TRACK LAYING.—Word has been received that track laying is to be prosecuted as far as the summit, and even some distance beyond. This proves, almost conclusively, that the Kidling Horse is to be the Pass after all.

The best and cheapest assortment of Xmas Cards will be found at Fraser's.

CONVULSANT.—Mr. William Black, of the N. A. R. Co., who is now convalescent from a prolonged siege of typhoid fever, arrived last night from the end of the track, and is being cared for in the house of Major Walker.

TELEGRAPH OFFICES.—Offices of the C. P. R. commercial telegraph department are to be established at the 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th, 30th and 31st sidings, all west of Calgary, the last mentioned being a division station. Bahama, Cassio, Colley, Farrer, Dull Lake, Irvine, Longview, Seward and Strathmore have been closed for the winter.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE.—The Rev. Mr. Timms, from the Blackfoot Crossing, held a Church of England service in the Oratory Room of the barracks last Sunday evening, but on account of no notice having been given, there was but a small attendance. We understand the rev. gentleman purposes holding a fortnightly service in the same place during the winter months.

NOR ALLOWED.—A man named Cattle was arrested and brought before Major D. Wang yesterday morning for building on the Police Reserve, contrary to orders. On the representation of his counsel that he had not correctly understood the instructions, he was allowed to depart on promising to remove the building and all material.

CLIMATE.—Another statement which we see going the rounds of the exchanges is "Lots of snow at Calgary, and very cold weather." This is very far fetched and only exists in the mind of the cold blooded individual who could make such a statement. While reports are received from all quarters of the fiercest storms and wild hurricanes which have swept over the whole of the American continent, Calgary has been singularly fortunate, having not had a whole day of unpleasant weather during the entire season. We have had two or three flurries of snow, never amounting to more than an inch at a time, and scarcely ever remaining 48 hours. The mercury has also run to zero on one occasion, but with these exceptions we have had delightful weather, bright and enjoyable, favored also with the chinook winds, which are like summer breezes. About forty of our habitations are canvas, and we have heard of no one suffering any discomfort on account of the weather.

Saw Mill.—Messrs. P. H. & Co. have a portable saw mill at a station which is to be taken to Hamilton.

BIRTH.—We chronicle this week the birth of the first white child in Calgary, and have no doubt that when the town is laid out the authorities, according to the custom in the other places along the line, will donate a corner lot to the two stranger.

New P. O.—At last we can boast of a P. O. of our own, and one that is highly creditable to the place. It is a large, commodious frame building, situated in front of I. G. Baker's store, and contains 196 call boxes and 28 lock drawers. Mr. Brown, the assistant P. O. Inspector, on his visit this week pronounced it the most commodious and best arranged office west of Winnipeg. Mr. Bannatyne and staff moved in on Saturday night.

GAMBLING.—The liquor dealers were not the only ones who contributed to the public funds this week, as will be seen by the following. On Tuesday morning Thomas Burns was charged before Major Dowling with keeping a gambling house, and on the evidence of two or three witnesses, was convicted and fined \$100 or six months, and on another charge of gambling, judgment was deferred; fine paid. Mr. Brecker defended the case. L. Capelle, charged with gambling, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50. Wm. Wentworth alias "Dublin," on a similar charge, was fined \$50.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—C. A. Smart, owner of track pile driver, was the victim of a rather serious accident on Tuesday last while at work on the bridge between the 22nd and 23rd sidings, his foot being caught in the machinery, he was thrown forcibly down and sustained a fracture of the left leg near the ankle, which will incapacitate him from work for some time. Yesterday morning Jerry Denn, brakeman on the C. P. R. west of Calgary, while coupling cars at the 27th siding, had his hand crushed in such a manner that one of the fingers had to be amputated on his arrival at Calgary. We learn that the man Mitchell, who had his eye injured at the 12th siding by a dart thrown by an Indian last some weeks ago, had the eye removed at the Winnipeg General Hospital a few days since.

REV. FATHER ROMAS.—This old and venerable gentleman that we see going round this place entering the houses of his people and the tents of the half-breeds, is an old missionary from St. Albert and Edmonton, who came here last fall in company with his good friend Rev. Father MacCombe. He was appointed by his bishop to take charge and look after the spiritual needs of the French speaking people of Calgary and vicinity, principally the half-breeds and the few Cree Indians, whose language Father Romas talks fluently. No doubt he will do a great deal of good as he has a great influence among these people. He likes them and they are much attached to him. We have been told Rev. Father Romas has been for more than thirty years working in the interests of the Gospel and Christian civilization in the great Lone Land, and he has been and is doing good.

Regina is collapsing. Pile of Bones
creek is frozen, up and the solitary
town well has become erratic. The
other day at a meeting of the Town
Commissioners, somebody said that
if a fire broke out the town would
be in grievous peril; whereupon
another commissioner (the talented
editor of the Leader is secretary-
general of this body) said that "it
would be cheaper to let the cursed
place burn up than to buy water to
put the fire out."—Winnipeg Times.

W. P. Taylor, general manager of Canada Southern Railway, is seriously ill at his home in Buffalo.

A workman named Frodette has been killed by falling from the scaffold at the Church of St. Lohare, county of Bellechasse.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
IN STOCK
At Bottom Prices !
I. S. FREEZE.

Veterinary & Patent Medicines.

On hand direct from Montreal.
Parties at a distance can obtain what they require by letter.

This is the famed Dining Car Ex.
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Minneapolis

RE-ORGANIZATION.

It would appear from the following that a re-organization of the North-West Mounted Police force is to be made at an early date, and instead of the present force we are to have a force chosen from the Royal Marines. These may prove very efficient as far as the management of the force is concerned, but how they will appear on the hurricane-deck of a cayuse is another question.

The London, England, Times of October 28th says:—Non-commissioned officers of the corps of Royal Marines are to have the first offer of service in the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police in the coming re-organization of that force. They must be men who have completed their time of service, or are about to do so. The pay will be £1 (\$1.20) per day, including rations—meat, bread, vegetables, sugar, etc., fuel, and quarters. Their duties, owing to the immense extent of the country to be traversed, will be responsible. They will be required to serve for five years, and their homes will be in the Western prairie. From the borders of Manitoba to the Rocky Mountains. The kit to be supplied is understood to be a very liberal one. It is much desired to introduce the English Royal Marine Corps element into the force, and the candidates of the officers who may wish to join are to apply to Captain Deane, care of Mr. Fortescue, N.W. Mounted Police Branch of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by correspondents.

MINING LAWS.

To The Editor.

Sir,—Let not time that the people of the North-West Territory, and especially the inhabitants of Calgary who are most interested, were putting forth some effort to obtain a better form to govern the mineral lands than that which now exists. That the country abounds with untold wealth may be inferred from the number of specimens that can be seen at any public place in town, and also assay returns from different places in the United States and Dominion. It would appear that the Government were not satisfied with putting the agricultural and grazing lands of the territory into the hands of speculators and monopolists, but wish to do the same with the minerals. As many of your readers are not acquainted with the mining regulations drafted out for the mineral lands of the interior, and are they negotiated with the mining laws of British Columbia—if you will allow me space in your columns I will just give a few comparisons between them. Clause 9 of the Mining Regulations. These regulations shall be applicable to all Dominion lands containing veins of gold, silver, tin, lead, iron, copper or other mineral deposits, with the exception of coal. Clause 3.—A location for mining, excepting for iron, shall not exceed twenty acres in area. Now sir I would like to know what practical miner or man of common sense would be willing to allow one man to hold twenty acres of auriferous land. It is well known to all that have any experience in mining that mountain streams, such as creeks, gulches, ravines, etc. do not pay for working for a distance of from one to three miles, and many much less. Then, according to the mining regulations, four men can hold over a mile in length on a stream or gulch. The gold mining laws of B.C., which have given better general satisfaction than any mining laws in existence, give the size of claims as follows: For bar diggings a strip of land 100 feet wide at high water mark, and thence extending into the river to its lowest water level; for dry diggings 100 feet square; creek claims, 100 feet

long, measured in the direction of the general course of the stream, and extends in width from base to base of the hill or bench on each side, but when the hills or benches are less than 100 feet apart, the claim shall be 100 feet square; bench claims, 100 feet square; mineral claims, that is claims containing or supposed to contain minerals (other than coal) in lands or veins, are 1.5 0 feet long by 600 feet wide. It also holds out inducements to men to go out prospecting by giving a much larger amount of ground as a discovery. The size of discovery claims are as follows: To one discoverer, 300 feet in length; a party of two, 600 feet in length; a party of three, 900 feet in length; a party of four, 1,200 feet in length, and to each member of a party beyond four in number a claim of the ordinary size only. Creek discovery claims extend 1,600 feet on each side of center of the creek or as far as the summit. The mining regulations also furnish a little too much red tape and expense in procuring a title to suit the working man. Let us suppose Calgary to be his starting point, he travels to the mountains, a distance of 150 or 200 miles, makes his location, he then has to return and procure a Dominion land surveyor, pay him his price, and they are not very scrupulous in making charges, get his claim surveyed, return again to Calgary, hunt up a J. J., which is not hard to find, for they are as numerous as the capitalists and major, before him make an affidavit and deposit the sum of \$50. Now all this roundabout way and expense is more than the generality of working men can afford, and the consequence is they cannot go out and prospect. Whereas in B.C. a man goes or sends to the Gold Commissioner, pays \$5 for a certificate, which constitutes him a free miner for one year. When he locates his claim it costs him \$2.50 for the records for the same time. Thus it can be seen for the sum of \$7.50 his rights will be protected in any part of the province. It also provides: Whereas auriferous land if discovered in a part of the Province so situated that the provisions of the Act as to free miners certificates and records of mining property cannot be justly applied or enforced by reason of their being no gold commissioner or mining recorder in the locality, it shall be lawful for the miners of such locality to hold meetings at such times and places as may be agreed upon, and at such meetings by a two-thirds vote to make rules consistent with this Act for their good government, and to appoint one of their number to issue free miners certificates and to enter records of mining property, and such certificates and records of mining property shall be valid notwithstanding any invalidity therein. What we want for this territory is simply the adoption of the mining laws of British Columbia. They were framed by practical miners, pioneers of the country, men who were not afraid to encounter the hardships and privations of the mining camp. Men who were not ashamed to don the red shirt and grimy boots of the honest miner, and with pick in hand defend the resources of the country. While the sickly attempt of the mining regulations of this territory would appear as if they emanated from the fertile brain of some kid-gloved hanger-on of the Dominion Government who would not know a stone box from a long tom or a diabolus.

OLD MINER.

The Rev. Father Maginn, of Dundas, is dead.

A clerk named Duhamel is the last civic defaulter at Montreal.

Mrs. J. fur store at Belleville has been robbed of \$500 worth of furs.

The exportation of frogs is a thriving industry in the Belleville district.

RANCHE CARDS.

Sproule & Walsh.
Range—Calgary.
Address—Fort Calgary, N.W.T.
Horse brand—S on left shoulder.
Livery, Sale and Feed Stable.
Hay stacks for weighing Hay or Coal. Near Calgary River.

J. D. GELDES.
Range—Bee River near Calgary.
Address—Fort Calgary, N.W.T.
Horse brand—H on left hip.
Cattle brand—H on left hip.
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Stewart Rancho Company.
(LIMITED)
Range—Picher Creek, near Fort Macleod.
Address—Fort Macleod, N.W.T.
Horse brand—S on left side, also owners of cattle and horses branded S on left hip, and cattle H on left hip.
Hay stacks—Right side cropped, left side underhilt.
Horse brand—S on left shoulder.

Baynes & Patrick.
Range—Ghost River.
Address—Calgary, N.W.T.
Horse brand—A on left shoulder.
Cattle brand—S on left hip, also owners of cattle and horses branded S on left hip, and cattle H on left hip.

Military Colonization Co. of Canada.
(LIMITED)
Range—North bank of Bow River, west of Blackfoot Crossing.
Address—Nanaimo, near left siding on C.P.R. West of Medicine Hat.
Horse brand—Shield on left shoulder.
Horse for sale. Apply to T. B. STRANGE.

Walrood Cattle Rancho.
(LIMITED)
North Fork, Old Man's River.
Post Office—Fort Macleod, Alberta.
W. M. Walrood, Manager.
Wm. Bell, V.S., Clerk of the Rancho.
Range—Cattle, W. B. on left side.
Horse—W. B. on left hip.
Cattle brand—S on left hip.
Double S on left side.

The Cochrane Rancho Co.
(LIMITED)
BOW RIVER, N. W. T.
Brothers of
3 Shot Hens, Hens.
And Polled Aberdeen Cattle.
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